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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

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1. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY MOGADISCIO HAD SCHEDULED NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION FOR OCT. 6, BUT CANCELLED IT AT LAST MINUTE. IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE EXPLAINING CANCELLATION, WHICH WAS CIRCULATED ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ON OCT. 5, EGYPTIANS EXPLAINED BACKGROUND ALONG LINES GIVEN PARA 1 REFTTEL -- THAT JULY 23 WOULD REMAIN NATIONAL DAY AND OCT. 6 WOULD BECOME ARMED FORCES DAY -- TO BE CELEBRATED BY MIL ATTACHES.

2. ONLY THREE FOREIGN MIL ATTACHES ASSIGNED MOGADISCIONAA EGYPTIAN, SOVIET AND ITALIAN -- AND WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE THREE GOT TOGETHER FOR THE OCCASION. BUT, IF THEY DID, THE LOCAL DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY WAS NOT INCLUDED.
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